REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Provisional Election

The Office required provisional election to a single species for the coating agents. The applicant agrees in some respect and disagrees in others. Nevertheless, the applicant provisionally elects diphenylcresylphosphate ester as single species.

In view of the present amendments and arguments, the applicant believes that all claims are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, the applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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